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April 23, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Spokane County Wall Street Corridor Safety Improvement project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Spokane County and the project is located at 1116 W Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA 99260.

The funding is designated to make improvement to reduce collisions by revising/improving traffic signal operations and adding channelization, adding enhanced crosswalks where warranted and improving signing and pavement markings. The project would begin in the vicinity of Greta Ave. and extend north past the intersection of Whitworth Drive.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to be beneficial to the area to reduce traffic collisions and therefore improve safety. Another benefit of the project is the reduce vehicle delay, reduce carbon emissions, and incorporate storm water infrastructure where there is none or it needs upgrading. Multiple intersections on the Wall Street Corridor, have a history of high traffic collisions making this one of Spokane County's highest priorities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress